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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I'm hoping at long last to get fiber later this year but it's been a very long haul to this point and our current choice is poor to none - indeed we still will have few choices and rates may go up as soon as we get the new service. When there are few competitors, prices tend to be high for the service. Our government subsidized phone service sucked (Centurylink) and in fact we gave up on them entirely and rely only on wireless for phone and very slow DSL from a small ISP for internet - even though I have a small business here.

Please support Broadband competition.

Thank you,
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